<Latin America and the Caribbean Section>
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Introduction

To realize its mission, in the period 2015-2017, IFLA LAC focused on community, leadership and engagement at the international and regional level. Three strategic directions guided IFLA LAC´s activities:

1. Promote and strengthen the associations of libraries, librarians and information services in the Latin American and the Caribbean region, on the topics of copyright, advocacy, and sustainable development according to the UN-2030 Agenda and the IFLA Trend Report.
2. Build and maintain contacts with other IFLA Sections, Programmes and Special Groups, and also with organizations, institutions and/or external groups, in benefit of the profession and the services in the Latin America and the Caribbean region.
3. Strengthen the LAC Section, in order that it can continue its work of promoting the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

The LAC Work PLAN 2015-2017 has identified **five goals** that will support the implementation of the mission and specific objectives of the plan for the period. Each of these goals is linked to key initiatives of the IFLA 2015-2021 Strategic Plan.

During **September 2016 to August 2017**, IFLA LAC SC decided to work with the **SDGs/AGENDA 2030** topic and finalized the project about **COPYRIGHT**, which has been started in 2015. So, following are the description of the activities (in each one of those five goals mentioned before) carried out by the LAC Section.

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Objectives *Identified in the Unit's Action Plan*	Project or activity *Identified in the Unit's Action Plan*	Progress *Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)*	Risks *Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them*
GOAL 1. Promote education and training activities (in person and online) with the purpose of providing qualifications to the professionals of the region in strategic actions related to the NEW SOCIAL TRENDS. **IFLA KEY INITIATIVE -** *Libraries in Society > Libraries within a changing environment > Changing attitudes and perceptions*	**1.1** Promote **Midterm meetings** of the LAC Section in different countries of the region aiming to collaborate in the development of the local association and professionals.	**1.1.1 Completed.** The 2017 LAC Midterm Meeting was in Chile on March 15-16. Special participation of: Mrs. Glòria Pérez-Salmerón (IFLA President Elect) and Jerónimo Vitti (IFLA LAC Regional Office Manager). https://www.ifla.org/node/11119. It was attended by 11 elected members (from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Mexico and Peru) and 01 corresponding member from Colombia.	**1.1.2** As the IFLA LAC Regional Office had not been defined at that time, the Section didn´t receive the financial support offered by IFLA annually. So, IFLA LAC SC are thankful to the National Library and the Library of Congress, both from Chile, which assumed all the organization costs of the International Seminar (4.2) and also covered the local transport, hotel and food for all LAC Standing Committee Members during the whole week.
	1.2 The LAC SC participated at the **IFLA Global Vision Project (IGVP)**, promoted by IFLA HQ, in two moments: (1) 2 members had been in the initial plan for this Project in Athens, Greece (April 2017) and (2) LAC SC members (elected and corresponding) answered the questionaire as a group	**1.2.1 Completed.** Sueli Mara S.P, Ferreira (Brasil) and Ana Maria Talavera (Perú) were in the Athens meeting participating in the discussion about strategies to implement the project all over the world. A small Commission defined by IFLA LAC SC (Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira; Ana Maria Talavera and Juanita Jara de Súmar) was responsible to organize the survey for all LAC SC members and prepare the final report, which was delivered to IFLA HQ in June 23th, 2017	**1.2.2** The methodology used to get the IFLA LAC SC Vision was: (1) survey questionnaires in Spanish (in two steps) using GOOGLE DOCS, (2) a 90-minutes meeting using the ZOOM software provided by IFLA HQ, (3) translation of all answers into English and (4) preparation of the final report.

	_____ **1.3 IFLA Global Vision Workshop promoted in LAC Region by IFLA HQ**	_____ **1.3.1 Completed.** The event was promoted with the goal to involve the national librarians' associations from 10 countries of our region.	_____ **1.3.2** It was organized by the IFLA HQ in partnership with the IFLA LAC Regional Office, Argentina Library of Congress in Buenos Aires, June 8-9, 2017.
GOAL 2. Provide support (advocacy) and promotion for all information professionals in the LAC region, to increase their understanding of COPYRIGHT and allow libraries to play an important role in the collection, preservation and wider availability of all types of physical and digital materials, in this constantly evolving digital information environment. **IFLA KEY INICIATIVE -** *Information and Knowledge > An equitable copyright framework*	**2.1 Integrated project 2015-2017 - "Impact of the copyright legislation on libraries in Latin America and the Caribbean"** which aimed at identifying and recording the main difficulties, problems and situations that libraries are facing in the work situation and when offering quality services in the digital era. This project started in 2015 and in its first year ~~got~~ had several good results (see - https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/lac/iflalacannualreport2015.pdf - the IFLA LAC Annual Report 2015-2016). This year 2016-2017 was dedicated to finalize the organization of the research findings and to publish an eBook with those results.	**2.1.1 Completed.** Despite that the first findings of this search had been presented at WLIC 2016, all members from each countries worked again in their data and writings following a template prepared specifically for the eBook. It has been done to make possible the comparison among all the results.	**2.1.2** These project wouldn't be possible without the hard participation of the national associations and/or college of professionals from several countries of the LAC region. The most important result was exactly the approximation of those groups and the partnership with the LAC SC. Thanks to all of them.
	_____ **2.2 Project IFLA LAC 2016** - **Ebook about the impact of the copyright legislation on libraries in Latin America and the Caribbean** - This eBook proposal for LAC (item 2.1 above) was approved by the **IFLA Professional Committee Unit Project for 2016** (https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/officers/documents/overview-of-pc-projects-2016.pdf). It has been done in Spanish and named as "Bibliotecas LAC: el impacto de la	_____ **2.2.1 Completed.** The eBook presents the case studies and national accounts of fifteen countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Peru, Republican Dominican and Trinidad & Tobago), giving special attention to the debate and presentation of a diagnosis of the region made from those local studies.	_____ _**2.2.2** The complete version of this eBook was presented on March 14th, 2017 during the International Seminar promoted by IFLA LAC in partnership with the Library of Congress and the National Library of Chile (item 4.5 below). After the correction made by all authors, in April 2017, this eBook have been submitted to the review process of the IFLA Professional Committee

	legislación de derechos de autor en América Latina y el Caribe (LAC LibrarIes: the impact of copyrigth legislatIon in Latin America and the Caribbean)".	So, the eBook clearly illustrate the situation of LAC libraries, demonstrate the need and urgency of changes in both legal aspects and the practical aspect and preserve the memory of what was done in this important alliance between associations / schools and the IFLA LAC Section.	and the Copyright and other Legal Matters Committee (CLM). The final version approved by IFLA HQ should be available online by the end of 2017.
GOAL 3. Develop expertise and promote education (in person and online) with the purpose of providing qualifications to the professionals of the region in strategic actions and good practice in the COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION of cultural heritage **IFLA KEY INICIATIVE -** *Cultural heritage >* *Preservation of cultural heritage*	**3.1 Project 2016-2017** - "**IFLA LAC Memories - 1976-2016"** (see also item 5.1 below), to get more information about the IFLA LAC Section, **a documentation search** was done to identify meeting minutes, annual reports and action plans devised-by the IFLA LAC SC since its creation. Unfortunately, there is a lack of documentation from the LAC Section particularly from 1976 until 2000.	**3.1.1 Completed.** A complete review has been done of the IFLA Journal printed and online collection since 1979. Also, many emails had been sent to different librarians from the LAC region, who had been members of the IFLA LAC SC in previous SDGs, asking for their help. As a result, more than 25 ancient documents from the history of IFLA LAC were found and also donated by Adolfo Rodriguez, Estela Morales, Ivone Tálamo, Jonathan Hernandez Elisabeth Carvalho, Martha Dosa and Alice Miranda. Thanks-to all of them.	**3.1.2** All the documents (some meetings minutes since 1989, the LAC Annual report from 1996, the LAC Action Plan from 1992-1997 and others from 2002-2004) found, had been digitalized. and published in the IFLA LAC website for public access
GOAL 4 – Promote regional advocacy of the role of libraries and information professionals of the region as agents of development responsible of ensuring access to information Heritage	**4.1 IFLA LAC PROJECT 2017 -** "**Mapping of Latin American and Caribbean Libraries Initiatives in Support of the National Development Plan –Agenda 2030** ", which goal was to identify and record projects and initiatives that LAC libraries are developing in their countries to demonstrate how they are contributing to the achievement of the	**4.1.1 Completed.** This year 2017 had the participation of national association and colleges of professionals from 21 LAC countries. The results of this project were: (1) the content program for the IFLA LAC Open Session on WLIC 2017 (see item 4.2 below),	**4.1.2** This project couldn´t be developed without the support of Maria Violeta Bertolini from IFLA HQ, who implemented the platform to collect data for this project " Examples of how libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda"

IFLA KEY INICIATIVE - *Capacity Building > Libraries within the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda > International Advocacy Programme > Building Strong Libraries Association > Enhanced regional presence*	objectives (SDGs) and satisfaction of local development needs. The national association from 35 LAC countries were invited to become part of this project and **21** of them agree to participate and start to identify projects in their countries and index as much information as possible about them in the specific platform.	(2) the content program of the IFLA Division V on WLIC 2017 (see item 4.3 below) and (3) the publication of the booklet (project IFLA PC 2017, see item 4.4 below).	
	_____ **4.2 LAC Open Session at WLIC 2017, Wroclaw, Poland** All the 21 national associations participating in the project described above (item 4.1) were invited to (1) analyse all projects identified in their countries and include them in the IFLA platform, (2) write a paper with an overview about those projects and (3) submit those papers to be presented at the LAC Open Session on WLIC 2017. From all those countries, seven did the paper and went to Wroclaw, Poland to present it.	_____ **4.2.1 Completed.** The LAC Session was **"Access and opportunity for all: how LAC libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030**" - Session 161 -*22/08/2017*.	_____ **4.2.2** Unfortunately, participants from Cuba, Ecuador and Nicaragua could not travel to Poland. So, they presented their results by video. This was a good option for them and their participation was guaranteed.
	_____ **4.3 LAC participation in the IFLA Division V Open Session at WLIC 2017, Wroclaw.** It was organized by the Africa, Latina America & the Caribbean and Oceania & Asia Sections together to talk about the UN 2030 Agenda in their countries. So, the IFLA LAC SC decided to choose the three most interesting projects from all 180 experiences included in the IFLA Platform (as a result of the project described in the item 4.1 above), and invited them to present	_____ **4.3.1 Completed.** The Division Session was "**Demonstrating the Contribution of Libraries to the UN 2030 Agenda: Examples from IFLA Division V" -** Session 169 - 22/08/2017 - and the three projects elected to be presented in it was (1) National Library of Aruba, (2) Biblioteca Pública Municipal de Doñihue, Chile and (3) PromPerú, Perú.	_____ **4.3.2** The Members of the Commission to Evaluate all projects were: Jonathan Hernandez (México), Amada Marcos (Spain), Juanita Jara Del Sumar (Canada) and Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira (Brasil). Three projects had been chosen and theirs coordinators received 1100.00 Euros from IFLA LAC to participate in the Division V Open Session (representing IFLA LAC) and presented

	their projects in the Division V Session.	their projects.
	4.4 Project IFLA LAC 2017 - "Implement a methodology to identify and register information about projects to support the Sustainable Development Goals developed by libraries from LAC region" - the goal was to organize the data collected by all countries participating in the project, and publish a booklet about LAC experiences with the Agenda 2030. This eBook proposal for LAC (as another result of the LAC project item 4.1 above) was approved by the **IFLA Professional Committee Unit Project for 2017** (https://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/professional-projects)	**4.4.1 Completed**. By the end of the 2016 LAC project, the IFLA platform contained 180 projects from 19 LAC countries. All of them were analysed and 49 projects had been selected from Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panamá, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. The booklet shows examples of library projects in almost all SDGS, except the SDGS 6, 12, 14 and 17.	**4.4.2** The booklet **" ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL: how LAC libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda"** had been finalized and sent to IFLA PC for review. As soon as it is reviewed and approved by the IFLA PC, will be published.
	4.5 Organize the **International Seminar "Libraries, advocacy and the implementation of Agenda 2030"** - March , 13 - 14 , 2017. LAC Organization members: Maria Angélica Fuentes, Belén Martinez and Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira. About 60 people participated in the whole event. We had the special participation of Glòria Pérez-Salmerón, IFLA president elected, who was the keynote speaker of the Seminar.	**4.5.1Completed.** The meeting was in Santiago de Chile, hosted by Library of Congress and National Library, both from Chile. The event included 21 presentations such as: one keynote, 18 papers (9 from Chile, 1 Argentina, 1 Brazil, 3 México, 1 Peru, 1 Colombia and 1 Costa Rica), the presentation of the LAC´s copyright eBook (item 2.2 above) and half day workshop " Libraries and the Agenda 2030" with the representatives of the region in the IAP project.	**4.5.2** This Seminar lasted two days before the LAC Midterm Meeting. And as described above (1.1) we ~~also~~ had the financial support from Chile Library of Congress and Chile National Library to organize this Seminar.
	4.6 Promote a Satellite Meeting of the	**4.6.1 Completed**. The audience who attended the	**4.6.2** Romania is a Latin country whose language is part of the Romance world

IFLA LAC Section in 2017. The IFLA LAC Satellite Meeting took place in Timisoara, Rumania, on August 15-16, 2017, as part of the 83rd IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Wroclaw, Poland. The theme was "Libraries and the 2030 Agenda: Prospective Information and Forthcoming Society. This Satellite Conference aimed primarily at bringing to attention the role and place of libraries around the world in fulfilling the United Nations 2030 Agenda in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The organizers from IFLA LAC SC were Jesús Lau, María Angélica Fuentes y Jorge do Prado. The l**ocal organizers** were the Romanian Library Association; West University of Timişoara, Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences (LIS program studies); Politehnica University of Timişoara; Romanian Society for Philosophy Engineering and Technoethics; the Romanian Academy of Timisoara Branch Library; Timiş Country Library "Sorin Titel".

This event was, according to the Romanian Library Association, the first IFLA meeting ever in this country.

conference included: librarians, teachers, researchers, students, PhD students, all of them with the aim to take advantage of the Satellite opportunity to network and set up international collaborations in the professional and research arenas. The meeting offered a great opportunity to reinforce the conviction that the library and information profession has, in general, similar concerns and that the exchange of experiences and knowledge helps to solve common problems, regardless of geographic distances, and space. Finally, it was concluded that large projects at international level, such as the library and information role in UN SDG´s can only be undertaken through the joint effort of those who work in libraries and the information fields and their associations regardless of their national borders.

community and IFLA LAC had the right decision to hold this satellite meeting, the first ever, in a nation whose culture and language are similar.

The hospitality of the local organizers was excellent, without that we couldn´t go there. They covered all the logistics costs, such as certificate, conference bags and other materials, plus free lodging in student dorms to all those who required it, and sponsored two lunches, two dinners and the bus and boat tour, plus other treats.

The meeting achieved its goal thanks to the speakers and the great hospitality and financing of the local organizing team and their institutions, lead by Prof. **Maria Micle** and Prof. **Viorel Guliciuc** who was the contact.

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4.7 IFLA LAC WEBINAR 2016-2017
The webinar "**Libraries and the Implementation of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development**" organized as support to the IFLA's worldwide efforts in empowering librarians to become strong advocates towards the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda. The event was organized with the support of the IFLA Latin America and Caribbean Section, IFLA

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4.7.1 Completed. The mediator was Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira (IFLA LAC Chair) and the speakers were Loida Garcia-Febo (IFLA ALP Chair), Ana Maria Talavera (Colegio de Bibliotecologos del Peru) and Maria Violeta Bertolini (IFLA Advocacy Communications Officer).

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4.7.2 The webinar was coordinated by Jonathan Pleitez with the technological support of the Association of Librarians of El Salvador-ABES and with collaboration of Jonathan Hernandez (UNAM) member of the IFLA Leadership Program.

	Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section and IFLA New Professionals Special Interest Group.		
	4.8 IFLA IAP Program - LAC SC members participated in some IFLA IAP Program activities in the LAC region. The goals were to present the IAP and BSLA programs to various countries of the region. Also, to identify additional library associations which would benefit with the program and would be able to extend the program to neighbouring countries.	**4.8.1 Completed.** IFLA HQ organized two events for this program in the LAC region and after that, some LAC countries sent proposals for the first call for projects in the IAP Program 2017, four of them were approved: Brazil, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Trinidad and Tobago.	**4.8.2 The IAP events organized at LAC Region were:** **- Nov. 2016 - Uruguay** - participation of representatives fom 10 Latin América countries. Trainers were: Adriana Betancur, Ana Maria Talavera. LAC SC members: Sueli Mara Ferreira and Ana Maria Talavera **- Feb 2017 – Jamaica** - participation of representatives from 10 Caribbean countries. Trainers were Ingrid Bon and Violeta Bertolini from IFLA HQ, and LAC SC member Ana Maria Talavera.
GOAL 5 – Preserve the memory of the activities of the LAC Section members and professionals of the region, and ensure that these activities are known and promoted using ICT and social networks. **IFLA KEY INICIATIVE** *Capacity Building >* *Enhanced regional presence*	**5.1 Project 2016-2017** - "**IFLA LAC Memories - 1976-2016"** (see also item 3.1 and 5.2), **-** Analyse the activities of the IFLA LAC Section (services, events, workshops, meetings and information products developed) as well as the profile of the members of its Standing Committee in the past forty years (1976-2017), to figure out its impact on the region. The main idea is to publish an ebook with the results of those evaluation.	**5.1.1 Completed.** All documentation search (described on item 3.1 below) was done. Analyses and evaluation of all documentation had been done and the **ebook "IFLA LAC Retrospectve: 1976-2016"** had been organized. This ebook include texts by current and former members of LAC's Standing Committee, as well as by external guests.	**5.1.2** Some of the chapters of the eBook had been presented already as a **poster** in the WLIC 2017, Wroclaw, Poland. And, the final **ebook** has been reviewed since August 2017 **to be published as soon as possible,** by FEBAB, the Brazilian Federation of Libraries Association
	5.2 Acting together with the chair of various IFLA sections seeking to increase the participation of representatives of Latin America and the Caribbean in their Standing	**5.2.1 Completed.** The 2017 was an election year, so the IFLA LAC Chair decided to contact the Chairs of all IFLA Sections to see which of them	**5.2.2** About 12 sections expressed interest in having representatives of the LAC region in their SC. Some actions were initiated in this direction.

Committee	has members from the LAC region on their Standing Committees, and which ones were interested in having representatives in their sections	
5.3 Use all possible **types of communication based on the web, the new social media and the technology** (blogs, social platforms, twitter) to stimulate the participation of members and other librarians of the LAC region. Also, several news applications have been created to manage all documents, videos, ppts produced by ours activities, such as: Instagram, Slideshare and Canal YouTube	**5.3.1 In progress**. The Communication team are using Facebook, Twitter, Blog, and the IFLA site more intensively.	**5.3.2** The statistics number are: - **Facebook –** Dec. 2016 => 3.793 people involved / July 2017 => 4.751 people involved - 3973 likes. **Twitter** - Dec. 2016 => 1.293 followers / July 2017 => 1.558 followers **Site -** July 2017 - 13 new publications between news and events. **Blog** - July 2017 received 95.732 visits. **YouTube** - July 2017 **-** 15 videos organized in 5 playlists, 151 inscribed and 1.604 views. **SlideShare** - 12 presentations + Agenda 2030 Webinar - 353 views.
5.4 Improve the internal **communication of IFLA LAC** (among Section members)	**5.4.1 In progress**. LAC Section is already using the ZOOM to organize a virtual meeting with all SC members each two months. Also they are using DOODLE to confirm the agenda with everyone. LAC Section is using GOOGLE DRIVE and GOOGLE DOC to share documents and work in some common documents together with all members.	**5.4.2** The use of the ZOOM tool, which had been offered by IFLA HQ to all sections, is great and easy to use.
5.5. Empower the members of the Standing Committee so they become true	**5.5.1 In progress.** Constantly Updated of the ppt shared with all SC	**5.5.2** No problem at all. We use the google doc to share several documents.

	ambassadors of IFLA LAC in the countries of the region, and develop a closer relationship with the regional and/or national library associations of the various countries.	members to be used when they are invited to talk about IFLA and IFLA LAC in events.	
	5.6 I**FLA LAC SC participation in events** organized by LAC institutions, to present IFLA and IFLA LAC and motivate librarians and institutions to adopt the IFLA projects and understand better all the possibilities and advantages to be part of it.	**5.6.1 Completed** In this report period members of IFLA LAC SC were representing the Section in several national and international events.	**5.6.2** Representation of IFLA LAC in national and local events in 6 countries from LAC.

Results

Please provide further information about the activities that were completed during the year. Ensure that details or a full report can be found online, the main outcomes have been shared with a wider audience and the impact of the work can be demonstrated.

Completed project or activity *Please list those projects/activities identified as completed in the table above*	Output *Please state what the output of the project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it*	Communications *Please state how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession*	Impact of the completed project or activity *Through the Measures of Success identified in your Action Plan, describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large*
1.1 IFLA LAC Midterm Meeting	Minutes of the meeting - https://www.ifla.org/ES/lac/minutes	Mailing lists, blog, web, Facebook, Twitter	The midterm meeting was important to work face-to-face with all SC members, to plan the LAC participation at WLIC 2017 and to evaluate the progress of all projects.
1.2 IFLA Global Vision Discussion in LAC Section	**Report** of the Latin America and Caribbean Section (LAC) meeting: how a united library field can tackle the challenges of	Mailing lists, google doc, ZOOM	This report had been done with the participation of all SC LAC

	the future. June 23, 2017 https://www.ifla.org/publications/68		members.
1.3 IFLA Global Vision Workshop	**News**, **video** and **photos** about the Workshop in Buenos Aires, Argentina - https://www.ifla.org/node/11393 / https://www.ifla.org/node/11443 www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vq6J4dg6YzQ https://www.flickr.com/photos/ifla/34931198240/in/photostream/ https://www.flickr.com/photos/ifla/34931020390/in/photostream/	Mailing lists, blog, web, Facebook, Twitter	This workshop had been planned by IFLA HQ, who invited representatives from Argentina, Aruba, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Jamaica, México, Peru e Uruguai.
2.1 Integrated project 2015-2017 -"Impact of the copyright legislation on libraries in Latin America and the Caribbean"	**Infographic** disseminated as a Poster at WLIC 2017 in Wroclaw "LAC Libraries: the impact of the copyright legislation in Latin America and the Caribbean region" - by Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira and Laura Passos Santana. http://library.ifla.org/1857/	Available at IFLA Digital Library and WLIC 2017	This project show the situation of the copyright law in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Peru, Republican Dominican and Trinidad & Tobago.
2.2 Project IFLA LAC 2016 - Ebook about the Impact of the copyright legislation on libraries in Latin America and the Caribbean.	**- Presentation** "LAC Libraries: impact of copyright legislation on libraries in Latin America and the Caribbean" – at the IFLA LAC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, Santiago, Chile, 13-14 March 2017 https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/lac/programachileeng.pdf **Video:**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CaJUvn4fFM&index=16&list=PLGTZ-hGEGA9fKaipTCbJa6apDRf1pjo5z. - **Ebook** "*Bibliotecas LAC: el impacto de la legislación de derechos de autor en América Latina y el Caribe* (LAC LibrarIes: the impact of copyrigth legislatIon in Latin America and the Caribbean)". **IFLA Professional Report, no. 137**. ISBN 978-90-77897-66-9 (EPUB) and 978-90-778972-62-1 (PDF) and ISSN 0168-1931	Mailing lists, blog, Facebook, Twitter	This ebook is part of the approved **IFLA Professional Committee Unit Project for 2016**(https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/officers/documents/overview-of-pc-projects-2016.pdf). The final version of this eBook is still in print, that is, under review by the IFLA Professional Committee.
3.1 Project 2016-2017 - "IFLA LAC Memories - 1976-2016"	- About **35 documents** (minutes, report and work plans) published before 2000 was founded, digitalized and disseminated at https://www.ifla.org/publications or	Blog and website	It has been important to increase the number of documents included in the IFLA LAC Section history and memory.

	https://www.ifla.org/lac/minutes		
4.1 IFLA LAC PROJECT 2017 - "Mapping of Latin American and Caribbean Libraries Initiatives in Support of the National Development Plan - Agenda 2030"	- **Platform** to collect data " Examples of how libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda" (https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3311305/Examples-of-how-libraries-contribute-to-the-UN-2030-Agenda) - **Call for participation in this project** https://www.ifla.org/node/10304 https://www.ifla.org/node/11109?og=68	IFLA platform, website, blog, facebook, twitter, discussion lists	Participation of librarians from**:** Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panamá, Peru, Republican Dominican and Venezuela.
4.2 LAC Open Session Open Session WLIC 2017: "Access and opportunity for all: how LAC libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030" - Session 161 -*22/08/2017*	- **Final program** of this Section is available at https://www.ifla.org/node/11615 or http://www.professionalabstracts.com/iflawlic2017/iplanner/ (Under Session 161) - Full text of all 07 presentation are available at IFLA Digital Libraries - http://library.ifla.org/	Mailing lists, blog, IFLA website, Facebook, Twitter	With participation of the national associations of libraries from Brazil (FEBAB), Chile (CBC), Cuba (ASCUBI), Ecuador(ANABE), Nicaragua (ANIBIPA), Panamá (APABIB) and Peru (CBP).
4.3 LAC participation in the IFLA Division V Open Session at WLIC 2017 "Demonstrating the Contribution of Libraries to the UN 2030 Agenda: Examples from IFLA Division V" - Session 169 - 22/08/2017	- **Final program** of this Section is available at http://www.professionalabstracts.com/iflawlic2017/iplanner/ (Under Session 139.) - **Full text** of 04 presentation are available at IFLA Digital Libraries - http://library.ifla.org/	Mailing lists, blog, IFLA website, Facebook, Twitter	
4.4 Project IFLA LAC 2017 - "Implement a methodology to identify and register information about projects to support the Sustainable Development Goals developed by libraries	The booklet **" ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL: how LAC libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda"** had been finalized and sent to IFLA PC for review.	In review process	As soon as it is finalized and approved by IFLA PC it will be published.

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4.5 International Seminar "Libraries, advocacy and the implementation of Agenda 2030" - March , 13 - 14 , 2017.	- News and final program: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/lac/programachileeng.pdf https://blogs.ifla.org/lac/2017/01/reunion-medio-de-ano-y-seminario-cientifico-internacional/ http://www.bcn.cl/noticias/seminario-internacional-ifla-lac-bcn-2017 https://www.ifla.org/ES/node/11119. - **PPT presentation** at IFLA LAC Slide share channel https://www.slideshare.net/iflalacinfocoodinator - All presentation in **19 videos:** http://www.bcn.cl/noticias/videos-seminario-internacional-ifla-lac-bcn-2017 or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAXXjZYCqzQ&list=PLNfHiFilthXqK3PhFnNC3iPBCdpdPOBl8 (IFLA LAC Channel)	Mailing lists, blog, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube	It was a incredible opportunity for all participants and for all IFLA LAC SC members to have a deep conversation about libraries and the Agenda 2030.
4.6 Satellite Meeting of the IFLA LAC Section in 2017	- **Final program**: https://blogs.ifla.org/lac/satellite-meeting-wlic-2017/ https://www.ifla.org/node/11080 - **13 videos** with all presentation : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuKzrIhALhY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-_sAomAuPI&list=PLNfHiFilthXp1Q247t03gXA4c_kXPBTSd or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg_IWT-CctvlbJSDsf6blPQ Conferinta Internationala IFLA - UVT Timisoara - 15 august 2017 - video 1-13 & foto by Adriana Weimer https://youtu.be/F67p-QSvHhY - **Photos**: https://www.facebook.com/adriana.weimer.7/media_set?set=a.1647807855251183.1073743309.100000659544298&type=1&l=2fc109a46a	Mailing lists, blog, web, Facebook, Twitter	The event included 16 presentations during the first day it included: Two keynotes; five papers; five video presentations; six poster brief presentations; and a wrap up session Over 70 participants among authors (Papers / Videos / Posters) and audience from Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, USA, Venezuela, and Romania (Cities: Timisoara, Bucharest, Suceava, Iasi, Galati, Alba Iulia, Arad, Târgu-Jiu, (some did remote video presentation).
4.7 IFLA LAC WEBINAR	- Final program:	Mailing lists, blog,	This webinar had been

2016-2017 "Libraries and the Implementation of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development"	https://npsig.wordpress.com/category/webinar/ - **04 Videos** at IFLA LAC Youtube channel : **https://youtu.be/jBsQlj1auzk** **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg_IWT-CctvlbJSDsf6blPQ** **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBsQlj1auzk&list=PLNfHiFilthXoZEYFfM6Hl6GB0HNCeT3Gm** - **04 PPTs** at Slide Share IFLA LAC Channel: https://pt.slideshare.net/iflalacinfocoodinator	Facebook, Twitter	disseminated in blogs, facebooks and sites from several LAC institutions.
4.8 IFLA IAP Program	- Workshops information and participants https://www.ifla.org/node/11289 https://www.ifla.org/node/11048?og=7409 -https://www.ifla.org/node/11470	IFLA website, IFLA-L	These workshops, organized by IFLA HQ, were very inclusive and invited representatives from almost 20 LAC countries to participate in it.
5.1 Project 2016-2017 - "IFLA LAC Memories - 1976-2016"	- **02 Posters** presented at WLIC 2017: -*"Study of The Dynamics of the Relationships Network in the Work Presented at the "Open Session" of the Regional Section of Latin America and the Caribbean at IFLA Congresses: 1987 – 2015".* http://library.ifla.org/1845/ - "*40 years of relationships within the IFLA Latin American and Caribbean section'. http://library.ifla.org/2003/* - **Publication eBook "Retrospectiva IFLA LAC: 1976 - 2016"**	IFLA Digital Library	This book contains 14 chapters with information about products, projects, events, publications proposed and developed by the IFLA LAC SC since 1976. It has been in evaluation and reviewed by FEBAB, will be published by the beginning of 2018.
5.3 Communication Plan - types of communication based on the web, the new social media and the technology	- The slide share had been implemented this year to keep the memories of all events produced by IFLA LAC. As mentioned in several items before, this year about 15 ppt had been included on it. - The others applications, such as YouTube, facebook, twitter, blog and the website (most of them started in 2015-2016) also increased the number of contents this year.	Slide share, blog, Facebook, Twitter, website, Youtube	The access statistics to all the content available on those applications demonstrated that all of them had been accepted by different publics.
5. 4 Improve the internal communication of IFLA LAC **(among Section members)**	- 03 minutes of the virtual meetings of the IFLA LAC SC: https://www.ifla.org/lac/minutes	Zoom, skype	The use of ZOOM has been a great success, but unfortunately there are still some countries (such as Cuba, for instance) where it is not possible to access.
5.6 Participation in events	**Lectures in LAC events by Luis Pestarini**	Mailing lists, blog, web	Those participation had been an

- Jornada de Capacitación, en el Instituto nº 12 Gastón Gori, en la ciudad de Santa Fe18 de octubre 2016. **Argentina** **Lectures in LAC events by Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira** - Universidad de Mar del Plata – nov. 2016 **Argentina** - 2º. Encuentro del Grupo de Bibliotecas AUSJAL – **Brasil** - COPROBI – Costa Rica Library Association – out.2016 – **Costa Rica** - 1er Encuentro Universitario "Lectores: cambios en las prácticas y hábitos de lectura", Universidad de El Salvador and Red de Universidades Lectoras (RIUL). Nov. 24 y 25, 2016 - **El Salvador** - Universidad Nacional de México – nov. 2016 - **México** - Feria International del Libro (FIL) , Guadalajara - nov. 2016 - **México** - AMBAC – Mexican Library Association – nov. 2016 - **México** - 2º. Encuentro Nacional sobre Derechos de Autor – ABUD, 17 de maio de 2017 – **Republica Dominicana** **Interview to LAC institutions by Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira** - Interview by Revista Radiofónica Biblio 93-94 de la UNED, Costa Rica: http://ondauned.com/programa.php?ou=2298	IFLA, Facebook, Twitter	extraordinary opportunity to show up what IFLA is doing and demystify the image that participate in it is very far and difficult to representative from our region.

Standing Committee membership

Please provide further information about members of the Standing Committee and their contribution to the work of the Professional Unit.

Standing Committee members' names	Role on the Standing Committee (if any) and contribution made to the work of the Professional Unit over the year *For example, Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader*	Comments on position *For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.*
1. Sueli Mara Soares Pinto Ferreira	- Chair (September 2015-August 2017), - Project Leader	
2. Luis Pestarini	- Secretary (September 2015- August 2017)	
3. Jorge Moisés Kroll de Prado	- Information Coordinator (Dec 2015-Aug 2017) - Satellite Meeting Organizing Team 2017 - Participation in the Project IFLA LAC Memories	
4. Sonia Haydée Amaya	- Coordinator of the LAC Virtual Meeting Infrastructure.	
5. Margarita BellasVillariño	- Member	
6. Marisela Castro Moreno	- Member	
7. Ricardo Crisafulli Rodrigues	- Member	
8. Elmelinda Lara	- Member	
9. Jesús Lau	- Satellite Meeting 2017 Organizing Team - Coordinator - Participation in the Project IFLA LAC Memories	
10. Hortensia Lobato Reyes	Member	
11. Belén Martínez González	- Midterm Meeting Organizing Team Member 2017 - Participation in the Project IFLA LAC Memories	
12. Ana María Talavera Ibarra	- IAP and BSLA Trainer, Global Vision LAC Committee Member (in Spanish and English) - IFLA LAC Secretary Substitute	

	- Participation in Project IFLA LAC Memories	
13. Nancy Vanegas Cuevas	- Member	Resigned in Out 2016
14. Sigrid Karin Weiss Dutra	- Participation Project IFLA LAC Memories	
15. Karla Rodríguez Salas	- Member	
16. María Angélica Fuentes Martínez	- Midterm Meeting Organizing Team 2017 - Coordinator	
17. Jorge Octavio Ruiz Vaca	- Member	Resigned in April 2017

Names of any other reporting persons	Role *For example, Corresponding Members*	Comments on position *For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.*
1. Claudiane Weber	Corresponding Member	- Participation Project IFLA LAC Memories
2. Amada Marcos	Corresponding Member	- Participation Project IFLA LAC Memories - Member of the Commission to select projects to be presented at Division V Open Session
3. Jonathan Pleitez	Corresponding Member	- Webinar 2017 Coordinator
4. Carmen Castrillón	Corresponding Member	- Participation Project IFLA LAC Memories
5. Juanita Jara de Súmar	Corresponding Member	- Translator of several LAC documents - Member of the Commission for IFLA Global Vision Project - Member of the Commission to select projects to be presented at Division V Open Session
6. Jonathan Hernandez	Volunteer	- Technical support for IFLA LAC Webinar 2017 - Participation Project IFLA LAC Memories - Member of the Commission to select projects to be presented at Division V Open Session

Professional Unit meetings or conference calls

Please show how the Standing Committee has conducted its business over the year.

Date *When the meeting was held*	Location or type of meeting *Physical or virtual meeting (telephone, skype etc)*	Main outcomes *Briefly summarise the main outcomes of the meeting and how these were communicated to the membership of the Professional Unit*
1. Sept 2016	Virtual meeting with Via hangout	2016-2017 Action Plan + Project
2. Dec 2016	Virtual meeting with ZOOM	- Midterm Meeting 2017 Plan - LAC Projects evolution
3. March 15-16, 2017	Physical Midterm Meeting, Chile	- Discussion about the Satellite Meeting, LAC Open Session and Division V Open Session at Poland 2017. - Election LAC development
4. June 2017	Virtual meeting with ZOOM	Global Vision Discussion
5. Aug. 20, 2017	Physical meeting, WLIC 2017, Wroclaw	- IFLA LAC Activities Report 2015-2017 - Election new officers

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